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Highlights

- The 2005 winter wheat yield in Mississippi is estimated at a record high 59 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from the previous record high of 55 bushels set in 2000.
- The value of cash receipts from farm marketings in Mississippi for 2005 amounted to \$4.14 billion and ranked 23rd in the United States. The top three states with the highest value of cash receipts from farm marketings were California, Texas and Iowa.
- Mississippi accounted for 49 percent of catfish feed delivered for foodsize fish during August 2006.

Winter Wheat Acreage, Yield and Production, by Selected States and United States, 2005-2006

State	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Acres				Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Alabama	100	100	45	45	50.0	58.0	2,250	2,610
Arkansas	220	365	160	305	52.0	61.0	8,320	18,605
California	495	450	300	250	72.0	58.0	21,600	14,500
Georgia	280	230	140	120	52.0	49.0	7,280	5,880
Illinois	630	930	600	910	61.0	67.0	36,600	60,970
Kentucky	390	430	300	320	68.0	71.0	20,400	22,720
Louisiana	110	115	100	105	48.0	53.0	4,800	5,565
Mississippi	70	85	65	73	50.0	59.0	3,250	4,307
Missouri	590	1,000	540	910	54.0	54.0	29,160	49,140
North Carolina	560	560	435	420	57.0	59.0	24,795	24,780
Ohio	860	990	830	960	71.0	68.0	58,930	65,280
Oklahoma	5,700	5,700	4,000	3,400	32.0	24.0	128,000	81,600
South Carolina	170	130	165	123	52.0	50.0	8,580	6,150
South Dakota	1,550	1,450	1,490	1,150	44.0	36.0	65,560	41,400
Tennessee	240	280	150	190	56.0	64.0	8,400	12,160
Texas	5,500	5,550	3,000	1,400	32.0	24.0	96,000	33,600
Virginia	180	190	160	155	63.0	68.0	10,080	10,540
United States	40,433	40,575	33,794	31,117	44.4	41.7	1,499,129	1,298,081

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

States' Ranking for Cash Receipts, All Commodities, 2005

Rank	State	Value of Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts	Cumulative Percent ¹
		1,000 Dollars	Percent	
1	California	31,706,683	13.3	13.3
2	Texas	16,355,268	6.8	20.1
3	Iowa	14,621,184	6.1	26.2
4	Nebraska	11,470,159	4.8	31.0
5	Kansas	9,975,351	4.2	35.2
6	Minnesota	9,300,859	3.9	39.1
7	Illinois	8,846,896	3.7	42.8
8	North Carolina	8,264,020	3.5	46.3
9	Florida	7,759,803	3.2	49.5
10	Wisconsin	6,758,734	2.8	52.3
11	Arkansas	6,319,917	2.6	55.0
12	Georgia	6,129,832	2.6	57.5
13	Washington	5,809,600	2.4	60.0
14	Missouri	5,615,036	2.3	62.3
15	Indiana	5,579,919	2.3	64.7
16	Colorado	5,385,996	2.3	66.9
17	Oklahoma	5,246,966	2.2	69.1
18	Ohio	5,182,427	2.2	71.3
19	South Dakota	4,863,346	2.0	73.3
20	Pennsylvania	4,781,911	2.0	75.3
21	Idaho	4,484,275	1.9	77.2
22	Michigan	4,159,538	1.7	78.9
23	Mississippi	4,135,442	1.7	80.7
24	Alabama	4,097,038	1.7	82.4
25	Kentucky	3,971,359	1.7	84.0
26	North Dakota	3,921,139	1.6	85.7
27	Oregon	3,747,463	1.6	87.3
28	New York	3,630,415	1.5	88.8
29	Arizona	3,105,621	1.3	90.1
30	Virginia	2,701,643	1.1	91.2
31	New Mexico	2,611,152	1.1	92.3
32	Tennessee	2,524,893	1.1	93.4
33	Montana	2,323,708	1.0	94.3
34	Louisiana	2,124,698	0.9	95.2
35	South Carolina	1,818,729	0.8	96.0

States' Ranking for Cash Receipts, All Commodities, 2005 —Cont.

Rank	State	Value of Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts	Cumulative Percent ¹
		1,000 Dollars	Percent	
36	Maryland	1,616,656	0.7	96.7
37	Utah	1,325,972	0.6	97.2
38	Delaware	1,067,550	0.4	97.7
39	Wyoming	965,745	0.4	98.1
40	New Jersey	857,601	0.4	98.4
41	Vermont	563,269	0.2	98.7
42	Hawaii	555,973	0.2	98.9
43	Maine	535,371	0.2	99.1
44	Connecticut	511,212	0.2	99.3
45	Nevada	479,192	0.2	99.5
46	West Virginia	452,237	0.2	99.7
47	Massachusetts	404,043	0.2	99.9
48	New Hampshire	163,020	0.1	100
49	Rhode Island	63,845	0	100
50	Alaska	48,793	0	100
	Unites States	238,941,494	--	--

-- Not applicable. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

¹ The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities.

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Stocks of Grain in All Positions, Mississippi and United States, September 1, 2005-2006

Stocks of Grain in All Sections, Mississippi and United States, September 1, 2005-2006						
Crop	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
Mississippi						
Wheat, All	*	*	*	*	1,120	*
Corn	*	2,079	*	*	986	*
Oats		*	*		*	*
Sorghum	*	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans	*	208	*	*	*	*
United States						
Wheat, All	721,360	1,201,931	1,923,291	572,020	1,171,021	1,743,041
Corn	820,500	1,293,472	2,113,972	749,500	1,221,072	1,970,572
Oats	71,700	41,803	113,503	59,900	39,328	99,228
Sorghum	5,900	51,041	56,941	5,250	59,919	65,169
Soybeans	99,700	156,038	255,738	176,300	272,488	448,788

* Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "On farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
by Selected States and United States, July-August 2006**

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	July	August	July	August	July	August
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	88,423	99,129	466,908	520,508	5.28	5.25
Arkansas	93,202	103,277	482,360	534,659	5.18	5.18
Georgia	106,617	117,583	546,392	599,730	5.12	5.10
Kentucky	22,542	25,221	122,899	134,653	5.45	5.34
Louisiana	13,576	16,308	76,412	90,300	5.63	5.54
Mississippi	60,055	66,222	340,427	375,192	5.67	5.67
Missouri	33,208	36,651	153,043	167,656	4.61	4.57
North Carolina	56,309	62,052	373,562	410,933	6.63	6.62
South Carolina	22,617	24,937	137,647	148,043	6.09	5.94
Tennessee	22,290	23,482	113,136	118,801	5.08	5.06
Texas	55,760	59,230	291,572	308,781	5.23	5.21
Virginia	25,665	28,687	129,991	144,671	5.06	5.04
United States	716,838	793,328	3,856,973	4,248,434	5.38	5.36

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,
by Selected States and United States, July-August 2006**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			Carcass and Parts		Percent ²	
	July	August	July	August	July	August
	1,000 Pounds				Percent	
Alabama	347,723	386,434	3,818	4,010	1.09	1.03
Arkansas	356,007	418,412	4,239	4,905	1.18	1.16
Georgia	405,659	447,071	3,137	3,300	0.77	0.73
Kentucky	90,392	101,117	790	812	0.87	0.80
Louisiana	57,089	66,182	441	501	0.77	0.75
Mississippi	253,102	265,984	3,376	3,376	1.32	1.25
Missouri	112,417	123,631	1,041	1,154	0.92	0.92
North Carolina	286,048	321,018	3,566	4,860	1.23	1.49
South Carolina	101,829	110,542	750	816	0.73	0.73
Tennessee	82,589	90,624	857	1,346	1.03	1.46
Texas	223,757	238,886	2,237	2,421	0.99	1.00
Virginia	90,446	100,975	749	812	0.82	0.80
United States	2,857,333	3,173,779	31,516	35,058	1.09	1.09

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, September 1, 2005-2006

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	12,475	12,296	99	5,316	6,681	126
East North Central	9,102	9,120	100	5,818	6,915	119
West North Central	24,336	24,343	100	6,855	8,060	118
South Atlantic	236,215	242,346	103	3,950	4,615	117
South Central	346,762	344,088	99	5,235	4,849	93
West	25,899	24,140	93	7,331	4,703	64
United States	654,789	656,333	100	34,505	35,823	104

August Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2005-2006

State	All Layers on Hand ¹		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000		Million Eggs		Million Eggs	
Alabama	9,074	8,615	35	37	134	132
Arkansas	14,186	13,988	97	99	186	176
Florida	11,210	10,498	245	234	7	7
Georgia	18,849	18,818	211	216	177	177
Mississippi	6,850	6,295	37	39	98	92
North Carolina	11,061	10,945	83	85	135	139
South Carolina	4,825	4,958	83	85	20	21
Virginia	3,347	3,198	36	29	37	33
United States	339,351	341,007	6,425	6,556	1,104	1,079

¹ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

August Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2005-2006

State	August			January-August		
	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	117,170	117,638	100	896,124	911,766	102
Arkansas	112,714	110,145	98	898,990	879,893	98
Florida	5,080	5,056	100	39,106	39,265	100
Georgia	121,747	127,237	105	964,957	992,277	103
Kentucky	26,252	27,274	104	205,246	205,303	100
Mississippi	70,772	67,615	96	567,119	533,763	94
North Carolina	67,182	67,688	101	532,379	538,744	101
Texas	55,091	55,149	100	442,375	437,705	99
United States	812,474	809,284	100	6,380,133	6,349,465	100

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,
Mississippi and United States, 2005-2006**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2005	2006		2005	2006	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	2,622	1,169	45	6,265	5,103	81
February	1,895	773	41	6,334	3,970	63
March	6,604	7,980	121	17,917	20,048	112
April	19,759	24,335	123	43,583	52,246	120
May	39,046	37,972	97	81,591	80,433	99
June	55,981	54,484	97	115,370	112,326	97
July	55,039	61,063 *	111 *	113,086	124,208 *	110 *
August	63,637	67,741	106	132,347	139,191	105
September	59,346			119,788		
October	29,813			64,188		
November	7,809			20,553		
December	687			4,449		

* Revised.

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,
Mississippi and United States, 2005-2006**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2005	2006		2005	2006	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	196	191	97	287	469	163
February	153	134	88	205	367	179
March	405	505	125	715	1,381	193
April	1,136	1,084	95	1,623	2,200	136
May	1,864	2,305	124	2,796	3,181	114
June	3,639	5,265	145	4,787	6,265	131
July	5,444	8,319	153	6,797	9,754	144
August	8,297	9,676	117	10,569	11,611	110
September	4,382			5,148		
October	2,022			3,148		
November	669			1,189		
December	80			226		

**Catfish Processors: Sales Volume, Average Price and Ending Inventory,
United States, August 2005-2006**

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	2,673	2,711	1.57	1.76	169	248
Fillets ¹	4,998	4,447	2.83	3.20	423	659
Other ²	1,128	879	1.68	1.85	144	139
Total Fresh	8,799	8,037	2.30	2.57	736	1,046
Frozen						
Whole Fish	1,017	1,011	1.99	2.17	682	644
Fillets ¹	10,491	10,142	2.68	3.06	8,323	5,785
Other ²	5,029	4,812	1.42	1.58	3,140	3,584
Total Frozen	16,537	15,965	2.26	2.56	12,145	10,013
Total Fresh & Frozen	25,336	24,002	2.27	2.56	12,881	11,059

¹ Includes regular, shank, and strip fillets; excludes any breaded products.

² Includes all products not already reported including weight of breading and added ingredients.

**United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed, Prices Received by Producers,
by Major Processors, and United States Imports, 2005-2006**

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Per Pound ¹		Imports of Catfish ²	
	Monthly		Cumulative					
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars		1,000 Pounds	
January	53,856	49,666	53,856	49,666	.725	.726	1,383	2,644
February	51,720	49,145	105,576	98,811	.731	.729	1,230	2,491
March	57,117	56,315	162,693	155,126	.733	.745	1,161	3,267
April	50,306	43,185	212,999	198,311	.725	.785	2,198	3,119
May	51,552	42,865	264,551	241,176	.722	.796	2,695	3,306
June	49,626	41,214	314,177	282,390	.721	.807	2,538	4,424
July	47,241	45,582	361,418	327,972	.723	.812	2,048	5,232
August	50,686	51,990	412,104	379,962	.724	.811	2,684	
September	47,151		459,255		.724		2,219	
October	49,034		508,289		.724		4,062	
November	46,674		554,963		.724		4,648	
December	45,707		600,670		.726		3,239	

¹ Quantity processed by major processors and the price for fish delivered to the processing plant's door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

² Includes freshwater imports of *Ictalurus* spp., *Pangasius* spp., and other catfish of the order Siluriformes. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, September 2006 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	September 2005		August 2006		September 2006	
		Entire Month		Entire Month		Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	1.90	---	2.09	---	2.11
Cotton, Upland	lb	¹	.443	.456	.458	²	.462 ³
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	3.41	---	4.35	---	3.99
Soybeans	bu	5.92	5.77	5.68	5.23	5.54	5.12
Winter Wheat	bu	---	3.28	---	3.77	---	3.94
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	6.76	---	8.65	---	8.78
All Milk	cwt	---	15.30	---	12.00	---	12.60
Fluid	cwt	---	15.30	---	12.10	---	12.60
Manufacturing	cwt	---	14.70	---	11.10	---	11.90
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	88.00	---	87.70	---	90.30
Cows	cwt	---	49.80	---	47.00	---	47.30
Calves	cwt	---	135.00	---	134.00	---	135.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	92.10	---	91.90	---	95.20
All Hogs	cwt	---	49.40	---	51.60	---	50.00
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	49.90	---	52.50	---	50.70
Sows	cwt	---	39.10	---	34.80	---	34.80
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.460	---	.420	---	.420
Market Eggs	doz	⁴	.520 ⁴	⁴	.380 ⁴	⁴	.388 ⁴
						.370	.372

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

² Insufficient sales to establish a price.

³ Based on sales during the first half of the month.

⁴ Mid-month prices.